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March 31, 2008

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Bruce McCorkendale et al.

Assignee:

Symantec Corporation

Title:

DETECTION AND BLOCKING OF MALICIOUS CODE

Serial No.:

10/643,564

Filed:

Unit:

August 18, 2003

Examiner:

Nadia Khoshnoodi

Group Art

2137

Docket No.:

SYMC1032

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the amendment and response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007 in the above application:

- 1. Return Receipt Postcard;
- 2. Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment and Response to Office Action (18 pages).
- Additional claims fees are not required.

Transmittal Letter Serial No. 10/643,564

March 31, 2008

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | Claims Remaining after Amendment | Highest No. Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|--|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Total Claims | 23 | - 24 | = 0 | x \$50.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | - 4 | = 0 | x \$210.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| First filing of Mul | tiple Dependent Clai | m (Enter \$370) | | | 0.00 |
| | | To | tal of abo | ve Calculation | \$0.00 |
| Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity) | | | | | 1.0 |
| | | | | Subtotal | \$ 0.00 |
| Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180) | | | | | 0.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL | \$ 0.00 |

Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

 \boxtimes The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 31, 2008.

March 31, 2008 Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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Appl. No. 10/643,564 Amendment and Response dated March 31, 2008 Reply to Office Action of December 31, 2007



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- 1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
 - 2. Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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